



URGENT COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE

These bulletins are informational for the maritime community within this Captain of the Port zone. They advise you of emerging information and situations that may impact the safety and/or security of our Marine Transportation System. Increased vigilance in our maritime world hinges significantly upon proactive engagement and information sharing with the private sector, which has the primary responsibility for security and safety at their waterfront facilities and vessels.

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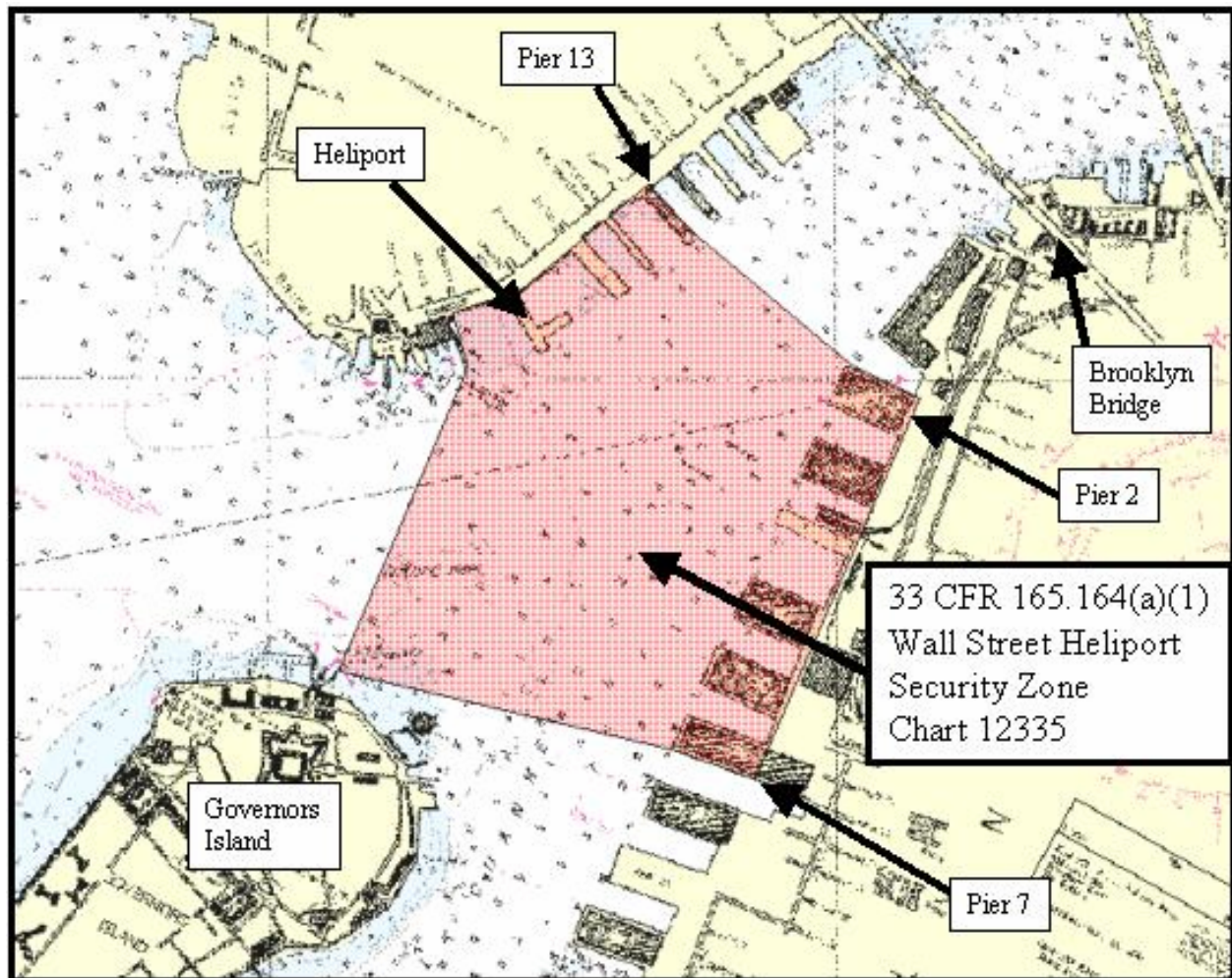
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Re: Wall Street Heliport Security Zone

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1. The Coast Guard is activating a security zone in the East River, in the vicinity of the Wall Street heliport, commencing from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 14, 2005. No vessel transits will be permitted within the security zone while it is in effect with the following exceptions: **Commuter ferries MAY be escorted along the Brooklyn shoreline at the Coast Guard Patrol Commander's discretion. Commuter ferries may contact the Coast Guard Patrol Commander on VHF-FM CH 16 to request permission to transit along the Brooklyn shoreline. The south face of Pier 11 is not authorized for use during the times the security zone is in effect.** Changes in the time that the security zone is in effect may occur. In the event additional waterways need to be closed under urgent conditions, or changes occur to the security zone, immediate notice will be made to mariners via safety marine information broadcast over VHF CH 16. VTS participants will also receive notice via VHF CH 14.
2. The security zone includes all waters of the East River off the Wall Street heliport within the following boundaries: East of a line drawn between approximate position 40-42-01N, 074-00-39W (east of The Battery) to 40-41-36N, 074-00-52W (NAD 1983) (point north of Governors Island) and north of a line drawn from the point north of Governors Island to the southwest corner of Pier 7, Brooklyn; and south of a line drawn between the northeast corner of Pier 13, Manhattan, and the northwest corner of Pier 2, Brooklyn.
3. Scheduled and unscheduled broadcasts will be made notifying the maritime community when the security zone is established.
4. Violations of this security zone are punishable by a \$50,000 fine, 5 years imprisonment, or both.
5. POC: Mr. Jeff Yunker, (718) 354-4176.

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Chief, Waterways Management Division
By direction



The USCG continues to be on a heightened state of alert, consistent with the current Homeland Security threat level and the normally high level of waterways usage in this critical operating area. We are taking appropriate measures consistent with the existing safety and security posture. The USCG is working with DHS, DOT, the FBI, and other security/law enforcement agencies to ensure the security of ports, waterways, coasts and facilities. You are encouraged to continue close cooperation and coordination of necessary safety/security efforts with your local/state law enforcement agencies. Report any suspicious activity to the Coast Guard via marine radio or via our 24-hour watch at (718) 354-4353 or (718) 354-4356.